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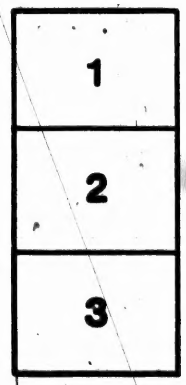

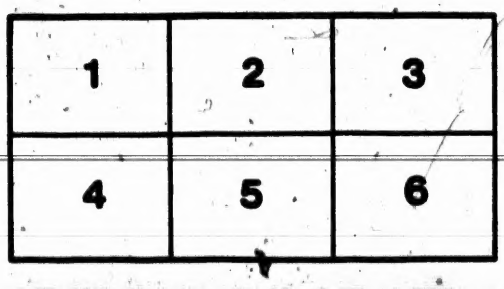

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BY-LAW NO 9.

The Stratford Water Supply Company hereby enacts as follows :

That on and after the first day of July, 1890, the following schedule of annual water rates shall be used instead of the rates now in force as to *all rates ;* and as to new consumers or applications prior to 1st July, 1890, forthwith.

PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSES.

ROOMS.

PERSONS.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	5 00	5 50	6 00	6 50	6 90	7 30	7 70	8 00	8 30	8 60
4	5 50	6 00	6 50	7 00	7 40	7 80	8 20	8 50	8 80	9 10
5	6 00	6 50	7 00	7 50	7 90	8 30	8 70	9 00	9 30	9 60
6	6 50	7 00	7 50	8 00	8 40	8 80	9 20	9 50	9 80	10 10
7	6 90	7 40	7 90	8 40	8 80	9 20	9 60	9 90	10 20	10 50
8	7 30	7 80	8 30	8 80	9 20	9 60	10 00	10 30	10 60	10 90
9	7 70	8 20	8 70	9 20	9 60	10 00	10 40	10 70	11 00	11 30
10	8 00	8 50	9 00	9 50	9 90	10 30	10 70	11 00	11 30	11 60
11	8 30	8 80	9 30	9 80	10 20	10 60	11 00	11 30	11 60	11 90
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ADDITIONAL.

Each additional person and each additional room in proportion.

Baths in private dwellings other than swimming or plunge for 4 persons,	$4.00
Each additional person,	50
Baths in hotels and boarding houses, each bath,	8.00
Baths in bathing houses or barber shops, each bath,	10.00
Boarding houses 10 per cent in addition to private dwelling rate and average number of boarders to regulate.	
Bakeries, average daily use per each barrel of flour,	3.00
(No bakery less than $15.00 net.)	
Blacksmith shops, one fire,	5.00
Each additional fire,	2 00
Barber shops, for three chairs and under,	5.00
Each additional chair,	2.00
Building purposes, per M. bricks (including wetting,)	10
Plastering per 100 square yards,	25
Stone per cord,	12
A reasonable charge will be made for laying supply pipes for building purposes.	
Bottling, beer or, including turbine brush for cleaning,	20.00
Billiard saloon, one table,	8.00
Each additional table,	2.00

Butcher stalls and meat shops,		$ 6.00
Cow houses, per cow,		1 00
Colleges, per bed,		1.50
Churches,	5.00 to	10.00
Eating houses,	15.00 to	30.00
Fish stalls,		16.00
Fountains on counters, etc,		7.50
In gardens, 1-16 inch jet, 8 hours per day,		10.00
Each additional 1-16 in. or fraction thereof,		7 50
Garden, season from April 15th to Oct 15th, and at half lawn rates.		
Greenhouses, double lawn rates		
Hotels, of not more than 14 rooms, per room,		1.50
Each additional room,		1.00
Barrooms in addition,	10.00 to	20.00
Lawn rates, season from April 15th to Oct. 15th.		
2,000 square feet and under, per season,		4.00
Above 2,000 and under 4,000,		5.00
" 4,000 " " 6,000		5.50
Every additional 1,000 sq. ft. or part thereof,		25
Offices, medical, dental and the like,		10.00
" Law, architect, surveyor and the like,		5.00
Printing establishments.		
Weekly issue,		10.00
Daily "		25.00
Motive power in addition and by estimate.		
Photograph galleries,	15.00 to	20.00

Schools (day) as per attendance, 7.50 per 100 scholars.	
Saloons,	$15.00 to $25.00
Stables, livery per each stall, including washing vehicles,	2.50
Stables, hotels, per each stall, including washing vehicles,	1.00
Stables, private, per 2 horse, including washing vehicles,	2.00
Each additional horse,	1.00
Stores, dry goods, hardware, book, jeweller, flour and feed, boot and shoes,	8.00
Stores, groceries, drug, pork, confections,	10.00
These rates to include street sprinkling and window washing, according to rules.	
Soda fountains,	6.00 to 10.00
Steam engines, 10 hours per day.	
20 horse power and under, per horse,	4.00
Each additional horse power,	2.50
For over 10 hours per day, per agreement.	
Boilers, for heating purposes in private dwellings, no extra charge if for hot water, and if steam, no extra charge if condensed steam returns to boiler.	
Tenement, each family private dwelling, or per agreement.	
Troughs for cattle, each,	6.00
Urinals, in private dwellings, self closing,	4.00
Each additional,	3.00
Hotels and boarding houses, self closing,	6.00
Every other description, double.	

Water closet, in private dwellings, pan,	3.50
Private hopper,	20.00
Hotels and boarding houses, pan,	6.50
" " " hopper,	20.00

All other rates not enumerated to be estimated for, or by meter. Meters furnished by the consumer must be of such pattern as the Board shall approve. Meters furnished by the Water Supply Company will be charged an annual rent according to the size of the meter.

Water, meter rates 15c. to 25c. per 100 cubic feet (625 gallons).

Meter rents, ¾ in. and under, per annum,		4.00
1 in.	"	8.00
2 in.	"	14.00
3 in.	"	25.00
4 in.	"	45.00
6 in.	"	100.00
8 in.	"	150.00

All rents and rates are payable monthly in advance and a discount of 10 per cent allowed when so paid; and when paid quarterly in advance a discount of 10 per cent. allowed; and half yearly 12 1-2 per cent allowed off; and yearly in advance 15 per cent off.

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BY-LAWS,

Rules and Regulations,

For the Management and Regulation of the Stratford Water Works, made by the Directors of the Stratford Water Supply Company.

Be it enacted by the Directors of the Stratford Water Supply Company as follows :

RATES—WHEN PAYABLE.

1. That the rates or rents to be charged for the supply of water within the limits of the Town of Stratford shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto prefixed. That all rents or rates shall be paid monthly at the office of the Company, that is to say on the 10th day of each month.

DISCOUNT.

2. That a discount of 10 per cent shall be allowed on all rates paid within the first ten days

of each month, except rates for building purposes which are net, payable in advance.

LOWEST RATE $5.00—SEASON LIMITED.

3. In no case will a service be laid for a less annual rental than $5; and where water is used for garden purposes only, the season will be limited to the period between 15th April and 15th October. At the latter date the supply will be shut off.

FREE SERVICES

4. The expense of introducing the water into the ground or basement flats of houses, stores, offices or buildings, will be borne by the Company, and the work performed by them, provided such buildings are not more than three feet from street line: but the expense of the distribution of water through such houses, stores, offices, buildings, or parts of buildings, shall be borne by the proprietors, tenants or occupants. No premises shall be entitled to more than one free service, and in no case will the Company carry any service pipe more than three feet from the street line at its own expense.

PLUMBERS' WORK.

5. That all plumbers' work in any house, store, office, building, or part of building, must be done in a workmanlike manner, with good materials, sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the water;

and all cocks used for the purpose of drawing off the water must be upon the compression principle, and approved by the Company, or their duly authorized agents or officers; and should any of such work or materials be not approved by the Company, their agents or officers, it may and shall be lawful for the Company to turn off or refuse to turn on the supply of water.

METERS.

6. That it shall and may be lawful for the Company, whenever they deem it advisable, to use water meters, and to refuse to supply water to any premises unless the person requiring the water shall first sign an agreement to pay for such water according to form provided for that purpose. That no meter shall be used by any person unless authorized by the Company. Every owner, tenant or occupant shall give every facility for the introduction and protection of such meter. That whenever any person refuses to pay within the time specified in the said agreement for the water as registered by the meter, it shall and may be lawful for the Company to cut off the supply, and in every such case to collect for the water supplied, as if no meter had been used; and in all cases where the meter indicates that no wate has been used, it shall and may be lawful to charge and collect the same rate as if no meter had been introduced.

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES.

7. That in case of non-payment of rates or rents for forty-eight hours after the expiration of the day upon which the same shall have become due or payable, the Company or their duly authorized officers may cut off the supply of water from any house, store, office, building, or part of building, or grounds, upon which the said rate or rent shall be due, and the water shall not again be let on except upon payment of all arrears due, and one dollar fine to pay for expense of turning water on and off.

POWER TO DISTRAIN.

8. That the Company shall, in addition to the foregoing, or any other remedy, have power to distrain for the said water rate or rent, upon the goods and chattels of the person or persons who ought to pay the same, or upon any goods and chattels in his or her possession, wherever the same may be found; and until payment, the same shall be a lien upon the premises for which the same may be due, in the same manner as municipal taxes on real estate are liens, as provided by the said Acts.

WRITTEN APPLICATION ONLY.

9. That water shall be introduced into houses, stores, offices, buildings, or parts of buildings or grounds, only upon the signature of the proprietors or their duly authorized agents, who shall sign

an application for the purpose, in the form in Schedule A, and such application shall in all cases be accompanied by a fee of $5, which shall be placed to the credit of the consumer's water rate accoun and allowed to him on first year's water rate.

DISPOSING OF WATER.—PENALTY.

10. That any person lending, selling, giving, or otherwise disposing of the water supplied by the Company, or permitting it to be taken or carried away for the use or benefit of others, or increasing the supply agreed for with the Company, or wrongfully neglecting or improperly wasting the water, shall upon conviction thereof pay the penalty imposed by law on that behalf, and also pay to the Company double rates for each month in which he violates this clause.

ADDITIONAL TAPS.

11. That no additional tap or water-cock shall be attached by any person without permission of the Company.

12. That all hose, jets and cocks used by any consumer shall be subject to the approval of the Company or their authorized agent.

TAPPING MAINS.

13. That none but persons duly authorized by the Company shall tap or make any connection with main distribution pipes.

PROTECTION OF SERVICE PIPE.

14. That all persons taking water must keep their own service pipe and all fixtures connected therewith well protected from frost, at their own expense, and also keep in good repair, or replace by a new one when necessary, the compression cock placed at the termination of service pipe by the Company.

ARREARS FOR WATER RATES.

15. That no application shall be entertained for water to supply any premises in respect of which rates or rents are due to the Company, until such indebtedness is paid. The water may be withheld from any person who is in arrears for water rates, until the amount due is paid, whether such person resides on the premises where the water was used for which he is in arrears, or on any other premises.

SPRINKLING STREETS.

16. That sprinkling streets with hose between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., be not allowed, and is hereby strictly forbidden.

SIDEWALK STOP-COCKS.

17. The turn-cocks under the sidewalks are the property of the Company, and any person found in any way tampering with them will be prosecuted.

PREMISES NOT CORRECTLY RATED.

18. If at any time it appears that a wrong statement has been made of the number of rooms in a house, or the purpose for which the water was to be used, or there has been an addition to, or alteration in the premises, it shall be the duty of the Secretary or Superintendent to make the proper correction and the consumer shall pay the extra rate.

19. No contract shall be made for a less period than 12 months, except by special agreement.

BUILDING PURPOSES.

20. Persons who may require water for building purposes shall make application in writing to the Secretary or Superintendent, accompanied by an estimate of the number of bricks, cords of stone, and yards of plastering for which it is required, and pay rates in advance upon such estimated quantities; and if more materials are used than in the original estimate, the applicant shall pay any additional charges on the completion of the work.

STATEMENTS UNDER OATH.

21. When statements are made of the quantity of water used, or to be used, the Secretary or Superintendent, may, at his discretion, require the same to be verified by a statutory declaration.

TIME FOR LAYING SERVICES.

22. No connections shall be made between the 1st December and 1st March next ensuing, unless especially recommended by the Engineer, Secretary or Superintendent.

RIGHT TO SUSPEND SUPPLY FOR FOUNTAINS, &c.

23. The right is reserved to suspend the supply of water to all fountains, jets, garden hose, or sprinklers, or to limit the hours for using the same, whenever, in the discretion of the Company, the public interest may require it.

SHUT OFF WATER FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH RULES.

24. The Secretary or Superintendent may have the water shut off from the premises of any persons not complying with the rules and regulations made by the Company; and in cases where the water has been shut off for allowing waste or leaks, or defects in pipes or cocks, he may refuse to turn it on again until he shall receive satisfactory evidence that the necessary repairs have been properly made.

PENALTIES.

25. That any person or persons injuring or destroying any hydrants or any property belonging to this Company, or guilty of any infraction of the provisions of this by-law shall, on conviction thereof

before the proper authorities, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, excepting in case of convictions under the 11th section of this by-law, or any other sections, the punishment for the infraction of which is provided by Act of Legislature.

26. In default of payment of said fine, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justice convicting to issue his warrants to levy the amount of fine on the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case no sufficient distress be found to satisfy such fine, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate or convicting Justice to commit the offender to the common jail, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding one calendar month ; one half of the fine shall be applied to water works purposes,and the other half be handed over to the person who shall lay the information.

27. Water takers vacating premises :

Any person or persons about vacating any premises that have been supplied with water by this Company or who are desirous of discontinuing the use thereof, must give due notice of the same at the office of the Company before the end of the current month, otherwise they will be held liable for next month's rate.

28. The owner of premises and the tenant shall

jointly and severally be held responsible as applicants in writing for the supply of water on any premises.

29. The use of water during a fire is strictly forbidden, except to supply steam boilers, and all taps are to be closed on the first alarm of fire and to be kept closed during its progress, that the firemen may have the full pressure of water from the Hydrants to extinguish the fire; this being a distinct condition of its supply.

30. All other by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with this by-law or any of the provisions of this by-law are repealed.

Passed by the Board, this 5th day of March, 1890.

B. B. BURRITT, Sec-Treas. JOHN CORRIE, President.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

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FORM OF APPLICATION.

STRATFORD WATER SUPPLY COMPANY,

TO THE STRATFORD WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby make application for the introduction of the water into the premises situated and described as follo in conformity to the established By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the **Stratford Water Supply Company**, and do agree to abide by said By-laws, Rules and Regulations, a printed copy whereof do hereby acknowledge having received an read, and agree to be bound by the same, and to observe and obey the several conditions and clauses thereof. And that th Company shall have the right to exercise the several powers therein provided ; and further certify that the following is a tru Description of the premises to be supplied, and purposes for which the water is required :—

No. of House or Lot	STREET.	No. Persons living in house	No. of rooms in house.	Water Closets	Urinals	Baths	Wash Basins	Bar Room	Fountains	Size of Lawns. Sqr. ft.	No. of Horses	No. of Cows	EXTRAS NOT SPECIFIED

Owner.

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